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L. MERTON GAGE
TELEPHONE 1559-J

NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

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Are located on both sides of Harvard Street Extension, and No. 3 Sawin Street (residence). Take North Avenue, at North Main Street, and turn left into Sawin Street. Visitors are welcome any day in the week. I grow more than 500 varieties of the best modern kinds, including a great many of the recent novelties of merit, and several hundred seedlings of my own raising.

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The Bronze Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was presented to L. Merton Gage, for his Sunnyside Gardens Collection of Irises, in Boston, June 8th, 1932.

This and That About Irises

CONCERNING SUNNYSIDE GARDENS' INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1937

I am offering, this year, three new introductions from Mr. E. G. Lapham, the well known originator of "Ethelwyn Dubuar", "Jerry" and last year's sensation, "Christabel".

GRACE LAPHAM is the purest and closest to real pink of any of the lavender, without yellow, pinks. Mr. Lapham considers it superior to "Ethelwyn Dubuar", although it is not as large a flower.

MAUD DEMING—A "Rameses" x "Jerry" seedling, is more yellow in the standards and deeper in the falls as compared with "Rameses".

FRANK ADAMS—A sister seedling of "Maud Deming". If you have a Ridgway color chart, you will find that the color of the falls is described as Vinaceous Purple; see plate XXXVIII (67-i). There are two Vinaceous Purples in the Ridgway chart. A reddish-pink tone.

SHIPPING

None but fully matured and blooming-size roots, properly dried out before packing, are sent out. Fresh dug roots, packed too soon after digging, are liable to sweat in transit, if the weather is hot, especially if they are packed in a tightly-closed box with no ventilation. The rhizome then becomes soft, followed by rot, soon after planting. (Holes are always punched in the box to give free circulation of air). Always examine the rhizomes soon as received, and if they are not firm and hard return at once to the dealer you purchased them from.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Sunnyside Gardens' Introductions

FOR 1937

GRACE LAPHAM—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Strong, well branched stalks; vigorous plant. Broad, frilled standards; almost round falls. Heavy substance and good resistance. Seven to eleven 5-inch to 5½-inch blooms. Very fragrant, spicy, delightful. An absolute self, Rose pink fading to Cameo Pink. No reticulation. Early: 36 inches to 40 inches.....\$5.00

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FRANK ADAMS—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Very strong, well branch stalks four feet tall. Extra vigorous plant, tall, broad foliage. Large blooms, good substance and good resistance. Arched standards and fine shaped falls. Seven to nine blooms; mild fragrance. Standards Maize Yellow. Falls Vinaceous Purple ...\$5.00

MAUD DEMING—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Strong, well branched 42-inch stalks. Good plant, large blooms. Arched standards and well-rounded, broad falls. Good substance and excellent resistance. Seven to nine very clean, fresh, non-fading blooms. Standards Light Vinaceous Lilac (reddish). Falls, Schoenfeld's Purple (very reddish). Mild fragrance..\$10.00

1936 INTRODUCTIONS

CHRISTABEL — (Lapham - Gage, 1936). Fine shaped flowers with domed standards and flaring falls. Fine branching and up to 9 large blooms to the stalk. Heavy substance, and resistant to heat and storms. S. Dark Vinaceous (reddish) F. Acajou Red overlaid with Blackish Purple. A brilliant red effect. H. M., A. I. S., 1936, rating 91. Height 40 inches.....\$20.00

MONOMOY—(McKee-Gage, 1936). A large, very Deep Blue Violet with rich, velvety falls semi-flaring. Deep Blue beard. Hardy and profuse bloomer. H. M., A. I. S., 1934\$5.00

RED COMET—(McKee-Gage, 1936). A large, deep coppery red with mahogany undertone. Fine form and good substance. Semi-flaring falls and gold beard. Good branching of 40-inch stalks. Similar in color to Numa Roumestan. H. M., A. I. S., 1935.....\$15.00

SILVANUS—(Gage, 1936). Standards arching cupped; Old Gold at base blending to Saccardo's Violet. Falls obcordate, reflexed Saccardo's Violet with soft brown venations; narrow edging of brown all around the lower segments. Slightly fragrant; late. 37 inches\$5.00

SPARTACUS—(Gage, 1936). Standards arching cupped, Old Gold; Falls obovate, Violet Carmine, Brown venations; Golden Orange beard; heavy substance; slightly fragrant. A late bloomer. 34 inches tall\$5.00

TARASCA—(Gage, 1936). Standards Dark Brown, arching cupped; Falls Violet Carmine, obcordate, hanging; heavy substance and fine texture; slightly fragrant. Golden Orange beard. Blooms over a long period. 33 to 36 inches tall.\$2.00

1935 INTRODUCTIONS

MARY LEE DONAHUE—(Gage, 1935), (W. R. Dykes x Primrose). A pure deep Golden Yellow self. Large flowers that bloom from mid-season to late. Standards arching, cupped. Falls broad, drooping, flaring. Brilliant orange beard. Eight judges rated it 95. Height 30 inches. H. M., 1933.\$50.00

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

ROSY WINGS—(Gage, 1935). A Dauntless seedling, practically of light brown effect, a blending of brown red and pink with a conspicuous orange beard. Stalk erect with three well balanced branches. Remarkable carrying quality for a blend. H. M., 1934, and A. M., 1936, awarded by the American Iris Society. Fragrant, height 40 inches; rating 90. \$20.00

INTRODUCTIONS PREVIOUS TO 1935

ECLAT—(SD-1)—(Gage, 1933). Flowers of fine form and substance on well-placed, tall, graceful stalks. Wax yellow overlaid with pink, blending into a bright orange color effect. Bright orange beard. Good size flowers and free blooming. Medium to late. Height, 36-38 inches \$1.00

GLORIOLE—(Gage, 1933). A light blue self overlaid with a glistening, frosty sheen. "The flowers are exceedingly large, beautifully formed with slightly flaring falls and perfectly domed standards, the heavy substance, fine finish and texture of the flowers enable them to withstand wind, rain and heat. A wonderful flower of brilliant sheen and great beauty. The flower stalks are very tall and well branched, bearing many blooms, which last over a long period of time." H. M., A. I. S., 1933. A. M., A. I. S., 1935. Height 42 inches. \$9.00

GOLD VELLUM—(Gage, 1934). Large flowers with flaring falls. Standards Pale Chalcedony yellow. Falls Wax Yellow. Orange beard. Heavy substance, and smooth texture. Free flowering and distinct from all other yellow Irises. Medium to late blooming. 27 inches. . . . \$2.00

JERRY—(Lapham, 1934). This is one of the most brilliant red Irises that I have seen. Good size, well-rounded ruby red flowers; firm stalk; well branched. Medium to late. 36 inches. . . \$2.00

LADY GAGE—(Gage, 1934). Medium size flowers of good substance. When the flowers open they are flushed delicate lilac-pink, and fade out to pure white the next day. Very free flowering, and increases rapidly. A most satisfactory garden white; midseason. 30 inches. \$1.00

NORMA GAGE—(Gage, 1933). A lovely little pink and white intermediate with medium size flowers of good substance and fine texture. Very free flowering. Quite distinct from other pink and white Irises. Midseason. \$1.00

PURPLE GIANT—(Gage, 1933). Enormous dark blue-purple flowers. 32 inches. \$3.00

RED BEAUTY—(Gage, 1933). Standards Dark Vinaceous Purple. Falls Hay's Maroon; brilliant orange beard. Medium size flowers of fine form, substance and texture. Height 28-30 inches \$1.00

SNOWCREST—(Gage, 1932). Sib. This is similar in color to Snow Queen, of which it is a seedling, but it is taller and freer flowering. Height 38 inches \$1.00

A Select List of Recent Introductions

- ABELARD**—(H. Sass, 1934). S. Deep Livid Brown; F. Veronia Purple; well branched; 26 inches50c
- AMIGO**—(Wmsn., 1934). A very rich neglecta, suggesting a blue-purple pansy. Light Lavender Violet to Deep Hyacinth Violet. Narrow, white margin. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$7.00
- AZTEC**—(Kirk., 1935). A fine coppery blend, much like Timagami, but ten days later. Golden-Tan shaded velvety red with coppery tones at base. 36 inches\$5.00
- BLUE JUNE**—(Donahue), (Gage, 1934). A bluish lavender self. A Sensation seedling of Santa Barbara type, but blooming two weeks earlier than Sensation. Drooping-flaring falls, golden beard and very fragrant. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933\$7.00
- BROWN MAHOGANY**—(Williams, 1936). A dark and richly colored Iris with standards of deep smoky brown and mulbury. The falls are mahogany and maroon. A distinct golden brown beard adds greatly to the brownish tone of the flower. Tall, widely branched stalks. An entirely new color.\$25.00
- BRUNHILDE**—(Salb., 1934). Tall, dark blue violet self (Ridgway), Dark soft Bluish Violet. Unusual blue beard. I rated this 92. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.\$5.00
- BURNING BRONZE**—(Ayres, 1934). Deep red with an intense Bronze suffusion. 40 inches. A. M., A. I. S., 1936.\$6.50
- CHEERIO**—(Ayres, 1934). S. dull gold with bright red flush F. a glowing velvety red, and brilliant yellow beard. The flowers are well formed and hold their color well. Plant strong and vigorous. "A flame in the garden." 40 inches. A. M., A. I. S., 1936.\$6.50
- CORALIE**—(Ayres, 1932). Broad standards of pale red, flushed lustrous mauve, and the falls a beautiful shade of glowing wine red. Pure golden beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1932. Dykes Medal, 1933.\$5.00
- CREOLE BELLE**—(Nich., 1934). Satiny Bishops' Purple self with brown beard and wide band of brown across the haft. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid branching and strong grape perfume. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$5.00
- CRYSTAL BEAUTY**—(J. Sass., 1935). A large, hardy, pure white. Flowers of excellent substance and purity on tall, well-branched stalks. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$5.00
- DESERET**—(Thorup, 1936). S. clear rich yellow; F. a similar yellow brushed with clear, velvety red. 40 inches. Most unusual.....\$7.50

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- DYMIA**—(Shuber, 1936). A very large and very dark purple self; almost black with a dark blue beard. Very fine. 38 inches.\$5.00
- ECLADOR**—(Cayeux, 1932). Probably the finest of the large yellows from Europe. S. Canary Yellow. F. brighter yellow faintly touched with bronze at haft. Orange beard. C. M. and Dykes Medal, 1932. 40 inches.\$5.00
- EROS**—(Mead, 1934). A beautiful pink toned Iris with soft gold at the throat. A. M., A. I. S., 1936. 38 inches.\$6.00
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**—(Sass-McDade, 1933). Awarded the Hutchinson Gold Medal as the best Fall Blooming Iris of 1933. It is a fluorite purple self with very rich falls; free blooming; an unusually reliable repeater75c
- ETHEL PECKHAM**—(Wmsn., 1932). Large, perfectly formed flowers of a wonderful Brilliant Red. One of the best of the Reds yet produced. Very fragrant. H. M., A. I. S., 1932; A. M., 1936. 35 inches.\$4.00
- ETHELWYN DUBUAR**—(Lapham, 1933). The largest of the pinks. Enormous medium dark pink flowers with prominent orange beard. I can thoroughly recommend this Iris. 36 inches.\$1.00
- GOLDEN HELMET**—(J. Sass, 1933). A brilliant variegata. S. a blend of yellow brown and gold. F. wide, deep, rich Ox-blood Red. Well branched and Floriferous. 35 inches. ...\$7.00
- GOLDEN LIGHT**—(H. Sass., 1933). Well named. Golden standards with a rosy edge. F. orange gold tinged with rose. Tall and fine. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.\$3.00
- IMPERIAL BLUSH**—(H. P. Sass, 1933). A beautiful large Blush Pink with 40-inch branching stems; finest pink to date; much larger than Pink Satin. Strongly recommended. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.\$1.50
- IRMA MOORE**—(Emig., 1935). S. somewhat crinkled. Palest yellowish flesh suffused pale violet. F. rosy violet, veined carmine-violet. Vandyke brown reticulations on creamy haft. Good branching. 36 inches.\$1.75
- ISHPANEE**—(Wash., 1934). S. Yellow. F. yellow with brilliant patch of red in center. Flaring. Well branched. 40 inches.\$5.00
- ITASCA**—(Kleinsorge, 1934). A vivid deep amethyst self without veining. Flowers are rounded in shape, of silk-like texture, with nicely branched stalk. 30 to 36 inches high.....\$8.00
- JAMES STORER**—(Storer, 1931). S. Aster Purple. F. Pansy Purple. This is a very rich-colored Iris, and reddest of the so-called red-purples. Tall, strong stalks, well-spaced flowers of large size. Broad foliage. 38 inches....\$25.00
- JASMANIA**—(Ayres, 1935). Tall, deep yellow of unusual hue. Large flowers jauntily poised on the stalk. The broad, semi-flaring falls are lightly touched pale blue on the haft with a slight touch of lavender blue in the center. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$25.00

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- JEAN CAYEUX**—(Cayeux). Beautiful blending of havana or coffee brown, with golden glint. Considered one of the very finest Iris ever imported from France.\$5.00
- JEB STUART**—(Wash., 1932). Deep, rich brownish red with a slight coppery tone. Deep orange beard. Strong, well branched stems. A. M., A. I. S., 1935. 38 inches.....\$5.00
- JERRY**—(See page 4).
- JOYCETTE**—(J. Sass, 1932). A remarkable Iris of rich Red tones; pronounced by many the finest Red Iris to date. Excellent form and substance; many flowers on tall, lowly branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S., 1932, A. M., A. I. S., 1936\$3.50
- KALINGA**—(Kleinsorge, 1934). Huge cream self, outstanding both as exhibition and garden specimen. Twelve to fifteen flowers to a stalk; finely branched and well placed. 45 inches. A. M., A. I. S., 1936\$3.50
- MISSOURI**—(Grint., 1933). One of the exceptionally fine new Blue-Lavenders. The falls are broad and flaring, velvety in texture. Substance of the flower is unusually good, and it is a profuse bloomer. 44 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933; A. M., A. I. S., 1935.....\$4.50
- MUSSOLINI**—(Dykes, 1932). Giant deep blue-purple. Falls rather heavily veined with white. Standards a little lighter. Tall, erect and well branched. Silver Medal, R. H. S., England, 1932.\$15.00
- NEON**—(Salb., 1934). S. Bronzy Gold; falls velvety Carmine. "Makes other variegatas look pale and wan." 48 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. \$4.00
- ORIANA**—(H. P. Sass, 1933). A beautiful, clear crystal white of splendid form and substance; large flowers on well branched stem. This is much superior to the older whites. H. M., A. I. S., 1933.\$2.00
- OZONE**—(J. Sass, 1935). A smooth, even-toned Lavender-Violet with a beautiful pink sheen. A signal patch of reddish brown at the haft is most unusual and attractive. Good substance and well branched. 38 inches.\$7.00
- PRAIRIE ROSE**—(Egelberg, 1934). Larger and better substance than Wild Rose, and pinker than Rheingauperlé. High branching stems. 36 inches.\$2.00
- ROBERT**—(Ayres-Emig, 1933). S. pale Amber, with a Tan overcast; F. same, with a pale Blue flush at the center. Flowers are large and of exceptionally fine substance. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 36 inches\$4.00
- SANDIA**—(Wmsn., 1934). A bright and clean deep pink blend. Fine for mass or exhibition. Well branched stems, and free flowering. 39 inches.\$4.00

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- SERENITE**—(Cay., 1931). S. are blended of Buff, Lavender and Gold; F. are soft Alice Blue, edged with Yellow. The blooms are large, finely poised and formed. 48 inches. C. M., S. N. H. F. \$5.00
- SHAH JEHAN**—(Neel, 1932). A glorious Iris of rich Oriental coloring. S. buff suffused gray fading to yellow as the flower ages. F. plum red with intense reddish brown flush at haft. Lavender buff margin. Very late. Bronze Medal, England, 1933. 38 inches. \$2.00
- SHINING WATERS**—(Essig, 1933). A reflection of clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The firm, wax-like texture is enhanced by a bright Orange beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1934, A. M., A. I. S., 1935. 50 inches. \$1.50
- SIERRA BLUE**—(Essig, 1932). An exceptionally smooth, refined flower of very clear soft blue, with good substance. 50 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933. Dykes Medal, 1935. \$2.00
- SNOWKING** — (H. Sass., 1935). Well named. Large, purest white and excellent form. The falls are flaring and well placed on tall, branching stems. Very hardy and a late bloomer. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. \$15.00
- SPOKAN**—(J. Sass., 1933). "The most brilliant of the Red-Browns." The falls have a Black-Brown overlay on Oxblood Red. Beard is a bright Orange. Stems well branched. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. \$7.00
- SUMMER TAN**—(Kirkland, 1935). M. 38 inches. This is an unusual Golden Tan blend. Its color is suggested by its name. S. light Golden Tan. F. slightly darker, flushed Olive with a velvety finish. Of rare coloring and vigorous and hardy, \$4.00
- TENAYA**—(Essig, 1933). Blackish Red-Purple, with iridescent lights. Tall, showy and well branched. 36 inches. \$1.00
- UKIAH**—(Essig, 1934). Rich red and brown tones. The standards resemble "shot silk". Rich, velvety falls. Beard and center of flower are of old gold. Vigorous grower, well branched. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1935. \$3.50
- VALOR**—(Nich., 1932). An outstandingly tall and large deep Violet-Blue, blooming very late. The falls have Crimson lights at certain times. 46 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932, A. M., A. I. S., 1936. \$1.00
- VENUS DE MILO**—(Ayres, 1931). Dominion seedling of clear White with bright Yellow beard. Flowers of heavy substance and fine texture; strongly recommended. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932; A. M., 1935. 75c
- WOTAN**—(Grint., 1932). This very rich dark Purple self has the velvety texture of the falls extending into the throat. 30 inches. . . . \$2.50

WASATCH—(Thorup, 1935). Probably the largest plicata to date. A huge, glistening white, evenly marked with clear blue. No dark brown markings. Blooms of heavy texture and well placed on strong, branching stems. 40 inches. A. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$6.50

WONDER-CHILD—(National, 1933). Standards Red-Violet; falls Blue Violet, suffused Red, edges lighter. Light Gold beard. Brown and White markings at base. Six or more blossoms to a 40-inch, well branched stalk.\$5.00

A General List of Choice Irises

AMBROSIA—(Sturt., 1928). White, very delicately flushed with rose. 36 inches.....25c

ANDELIA—(Sturt., 1928). A dainty pink plicata with ruffled standards of light lilac and white falls with rose-colored veins and dots on the edges. 27 inches30c

ANNE MARIE CAYEUX—(Cay., 1924). A soft mauvette self. C. M. 36 inches.....60c

ASHTORETH—(Beau., 1932). Clear, pale yellow, of heavy texture and smooth finish. A beautiful mass in the garden. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1930\$1.00

AUBADE—(Con., 1931). A magnificent soft yellow, with the falls flushed rose. 31 inches.\$1.50

AUTUMN ELF—(Brown, 1931). A dainty and attractive Iris. S. olive-cream, domed and slightly ruffled. F. are lavender with olive-cream edge, and are very flaring and ruffled. The whole flower has a glistening sheen. Not only is it a dependable fall blooming Iris, but often blooms in July and August if kept moist during summer. Fragrant\$1.00

BEAU SABREUER—(Wmsn., 1930). A yellow and ox-blood variegata. 34 inches.....30c

BLACK WINGS—(Kirk). The blackest Iris; Dominion form; very velvety deep blue purple; intensely fragrant; midseason; medium height. A. M., A. I. S., 193375c

BLUE VELVET—(Loomis, 1929). A clear, velvety dark blue. 42 inches. A. M.....50c

BUECHLEY'S GIANT—(Buechley-Gage, 1933). This is described as the largest, and best formed large Iris yet produced; a very beautiful light blue flower. Stalks are nicely branched....75c

CASENKA—(Storer, 1931). Enormous flowers of a rich red-purple. S. near Cotinga Purple. F. deep Prune Purple. 32 inches\$5.00

CLARA NOYES—(H. P. Sass). Blend of yellow, orange and apricot; midseason; medium. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1931.....60c

CORONATION—(Moore, 1927). Rich, deep golden yellow; nearly four feet tall on well-branched stalks. This is one of the best yellow Irises ever introduced. 36 inches25c

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- DAUNTLESS**—(Connell, 1929). This is the sensational red Iris that was awarded the Dykes Medal, in 1929. 38 inches.....60c
- DEPUTE NOMBLOT**—(Cay, 1930). S. Mallow Purple, shaded old gold; F. pansy purple, tinted lighter at edge. Deep orange beard. 52 inches tall, on splendidly branched stalks.....60c
- DESERT GOLD**—(Kirk., 1930). One of the largest yellows. Bright, clear tone; early and fragrant. 30 inches. H. M., 1931.....50c
- DONNA SOL**—(Cay., 1930). A bright rosy red purple, a brilliant work of color. Tall and well branched75c
- DOROTHY DIETZ**—(Wmsn., 1929). S. light chicory blue. F. pansy violet. Very large flower, 36 inches35c
- EASTER MORN**—(Essig, 1932). A wonderful white Iris of especially good form and substance, with excellent domed standards and very flaring falls. Strongly recommended. H. M., A. I. S., 1931; A. M., A. I. S., 1933. 48 inches....\$1.50
- ELOISE LAPHAM**—(Lap., 1932). Milk white flushed pink. Falls heavily shaded pink. 3 to 5 branching with 10 good size blooms. Free bloomer and rapid increaser. 30-34 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.....50c
- GILEAD**—(And., 1931). Golden toned, of deep buff, overlaid with amber. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932\$1.00
- GRACE STURTEVANT**—(Bliss, 1926). S. dark red-brown; F. deep violet-carmine. Deep orange beard. 36 inches35c
- HENRI RIVIERE**—(Mil., 1927). S. pure lemon yellow; F. lilac-mauve and yellow edge. Late. 42 inches40c
- HERMENE**—(Parker, 1933). Tall, satiny, deep pink blend with golden center. 40 inches..75c
- HERMITAGE**—(Kirk, 1931). A red blend of rosy tan and crimson; S. show a gold edge, the second day. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1930..50c
- HERNANI**—(Cay., 1929). S. coppery rose flushed red; F. velvety garnet red; a very red effect; handsome. 38 inches50c
- JEANETTE MAY KENNEDY**—(Keller, 1931). S. large and finely ruffled pink; F. flaring, deep velvety red to blackish purple, bordered pink. Splendidly branched and marvelous substance. Very free blooming. 38 inches.....50c
- KING JUBA**—(H. P. Sass). Large flowered gold and maroon variegata. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.40c
- KING MIDAS**—(Mead, 1929). Golden buff and garnet-brown. Golden orange beard. Very fine. 28 inches35c
- LADY LUCK**—(Donahue, 1930), (E. M., 1930). A rich shade of deep dark purple. Very free, and fine in a mass35c
- LARGO**—(Ash., 1931). Blending of yellow shades, brown and mauve. 36 inches60c

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- LEGEND**—(Ware, 1932). An exceedingly fine Iris. Very close to Cardinal in color, but deeper and richer, and a larger bloom on a stalk nearly twice as high. 48 inches65c
- LINDBERGH**—(Arbuckle, 1928). S. light violet; F. deep pansy violet25c
- LODESTAR**—(Hall, 1925). S. lemon chrome; F. velvety claret brown with a lemon chrome border. We know of no other variegata as distinct as this one. 36 inches.....50c
- LOS ANGELES**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Giant white flowers, edged pale blue60c
- LUX**—(Cayeux, 1931). S. brilliant old gold suffused bright apricot. F. semi-flaring, puce rose faintly tinged carmine with a golden glint; beard orange yellow; strong branching stems, 3 feet. Certificate of Merit, S. N. H. F.....\$1.00
- MAGENTA**—(Cay., 1927), (L. M. 36). A deep clear toned amethyst violet self. Flowers of good form and size. Combines well with creamy yellows40c
- M. A. PORTER**—(Lap., 1931). The standards are close to Gaudichau; the falls much darker. Rich orange beard. 34 inches40c
- MARY GEDDES**—(Wash., 1931). S. salmon; F. same color overlaid with Pompian red. 40 inches\$1.50
- MELDORIC**—(Ayres, 1930). Rich blue-black flowers of colossal size. H. M., A. I. S., 1931. 40 inches\$1.50
- MOON MAGIC**—(Shull, 1931). A light yellow self, of heavy substance. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932\$1.00
- MORNING GLORY**—(Kirk, 1929). A better and larger Morning Splendor. 40 inches50c
- NANOOK**—(Ayres, 1932). Creamy white with amber on edges and some coppery-yellow venations on haft. 44 inches35c
- NATIVIDAD**—(M. M., 1932). A warm-toned white, almost creamy; delightfully lighted by the clear Yellow of the beard and center. 36 inches\$2.00
- NO-WE-TA**—(H. Sass, 1932), (M. 32). A true pink self with yellow flushes in the center and on the edges of standards and falls. A pinker Midgard75c
- PAULETTE**—(Mur., 1930). A tall, fine, light blue with large, well-formed flowers of pleasant even tone. Classical in form and carriage. 40 inches75c
- PEACHES**—(H. Sass, 1932). Large flowers of peach, apricot and orange tones. 36 inches, 40c
- PERSIA**—(Ayres, 1929). S. taupe or smoky heliothroe; F. blue-purple, shading reddish at edges. Lovely in its quiet, yet rich colors. 42 inches, \$1.00
- PICADOR**—(Mor., '28). A large variegata. S. Mustard Yellow. F. Mineral Red to Dahlia Purple. 40 inches\$1.00

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- PINK SATIN**—(J. Sass, 1930). Almost a true pink. 40 inches75c
- PRESIDENT PILKINGTON**—(Cayeux, 1931). One of the fine new French creations. A blend with standards of pure buff and falls a lavender blue. Similar to Dolly Madison, but larger, and with a more delicate blending of colors. Does not fade. Named in honor of the president of the British Iris Society75c
- PURISSIMA**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large, pure white. Fine form. 40 inches50c
- RAMESES**—(H. Sass, 1929). Beautiful blending of gold, pink and apricot. 36 inches. **DYKES MEDAL**, 193240c
- RED DOMINION**—(Ayres). Velvety blood red of perfect form; it has no pollen, but will set seed; midseason; tall\$1.00
- RED ORCHID**—(J. Sass, 1934). A beautiful violet carmine intermediate, with dark yellow beard. 28 inches75c
- RED RADIANCE**—(Grinter, 1932). A rich and glowing Red of unusual tone. Tall and well branched, excellent form. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932\$1.50
- ROB ROY**—(Kirkland, 1931). This fine Iris is of great value because it is such an early bloomer, being the first big red to show color in our garden. Dominating color is bordeaux, a color of great carrying quality. Texture excellent, and does not fade.....50c
- RONDA**—A new American introduction and one of the brighter reds so far originated. 30 inches\$1.50
- ROSE DOMINION**—(Con., 1930). A beautiful old rose colored self; strong, well-branched stems; Standards arched; Falls flaring and of deep velvet; beard distinctly golden yellow. Large flowers; a splendid and vigorous Iris. H. M., A. I. S., 1932\$1.00
- ROSY GLOW**—(Emigholz, 1935). S. domed, heavily flushed Bishop's Violet. F. straight, hanging broad; Ivory White, broadly edged and faintly stippled violet purple. Yellow beard. Garden effect deep rosy plicata. Early midseason. 28 inches50c
- ROYAL BEAUTY**—(McKee, 1932). S. intense medium blue; F. slightly deeper in tone, exceptionally velvety. Flowers are large and fine, on widely branched stems. A. M., A. I. S., 1932, \$1.00
- RUBEO**—(M. M., 1931). Large, tall red; S. deep bronze rose; F. deep maroon. 48 inches..\$1.50
- SAN FRANCISCO**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large white flowers, edged lavender. 44 inches..60c
- SELENE**—(Conn., 1931). Very large, silvery white. Heavy texture. 40 inches.....75c
- SERENADE**—(Hall, 1926). One of the best pink Irises I have seen. 34 inches.....50c
- SPRING MAID**—(Loomis, 1932). A beautiful warm, creamy pink. Tall, with well-formed blooms. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.....40c

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- TALISMAN**—(Murrell). One of the finest small Iris grown. A blend of apricot, yellow, and pinkish shades that is most unusual. Standards yellow with rosy pink veining at tips. Falls rosy lavender pink with yellow reticulations. Gold haft. 20 inches\$1.00
- WM. R. DYKES**—(Dykes, 1926). The largest yellow Iris. Falls sometimes flecked violet. Fine for breeding. 36 inches\$1.00
- WINNESHIEK**—(Egel, 1931). A large, velvety, heavy-substanced flower of an intense violet-purple. 40 inches\$1.00
- YVES LASSAILLE**—(Cay., 1928). S. white; F. white flushed soft blue. 45 inches. C. M., France35c
- YVONNE PELLETIER**—(Millet, 1916). A beautiful light blue Iris with small, but fine formed flowers, on tall, slender stems. A free-flowering and late blooming Iris of exquisite daintiness. A favorite of mine. 36 inches35c
- ZAHAROON**—(Mrs. Dykes, 1927). Unique blend of amber, buff, fawn and violet, all suffused with rose. Silver Gilt Medal. 42 inches.....60c
- ZUNI**—(Ayres, 1930). A superb red-brown Iris, touched with copper; standards seem sprinkled with gold dust; excellent. 40 inches.....50c

Varieties at 35c Each

ANY FIVE VARIETIES FOR \$1.50

- ABORA**—A rich red-violet self
- ALABASTER**—White
- ALCINA**—Yellow S. and bluish F. 32 inches.
- ANDREW JACKSON**—A rich red-violet mauvette.
- BRANGAENE**—A large, red-copper blend
- BUTO**—Rich velvety royal purple
- CARDINAL**—Rich Red-Purple
- CHARIS**—Coppery red bicolor
- FASCINATION**—Clear, bright rose pink
- GOLDILOCKS**—A very large, soft yellow
- GOLD STREAM**—Lovely, soft yellow. Bright orange beard
- GRANDIOSA**—A large, tall blue-purple
- JUNE BRIDE**—A large, clear white
- KLAMATH**—Hyssop violet, prune purple
- L'AIGLON**—Two shades of Purple.
- LOCHINVAR**—Large, Inky Blue. EXTRA
- MRS. VALERIE WEST**—Lavender, wine purple
- NEPENTHE**—Lavender buff, lavender-pink
- NEWTONIA**—A pink amber blend
- PURPLE HAZE**—A French Gray self
- RENE CAYEUX**—White bi-color; crimson falls
- RHEINGAUPERLE**—Clear orchid pink, deeper falls
- SENLAC**—Almost a claret red self.
- SENSATION**—A beautiful, clear blue self. Silver Medal
- SEQUOIAH**—Red-buff and deep red
- SHASTA**—A very large snow-white
- SHIAWASSEE**—Light violet, velvety dark red-purple

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SIR MICHAEL—S. Lavender blue; F. rich, deep purple
S. DE L. MICHAUD—Enormous Sky Blue
SWAZI—Violet and Blackish Purple
THURATUS—A large, black purple self
TRUE CHARM—White with the margins Lavender
VISHNU—Pale, glistening lavender on light pinkish cinnamon ground color
WHITE AND GOLD—White, Gold Beard

Varieties at 25c Each

ANY SIX FOR \$1.00

APHRODITE—Clear lavender rose
ASIA—Lavender and Red-Purple
ALLURE—Canary yellow, overlaid with pink-lavender
BALDWIN—Manganese Violet self
BLUE BANNER—Light Blue, purple center
BONNIE BLUE—Blue-Lavender
BRUNO—Bronze and Reddish Purple
CAMELIARD—Amber Yellow overlaid with wine Purple
CHALCEDONY—Grey and Purple
CHALLENGER—Dark Purple and dark blackish violet
CHURCHMOUSE—An almost self Hay's Brown
CINNABAR—Violet-Purple
CITRONELLA—Yellow, variegata
CONCHOBAR—Purple, Reddish tinge
COPPERSMITH—Red, Coppery sheen
DOLLY MADISON—Lilac Flushed Blue
DUKE OF BEDFORD—Rich, Deep Purple
ELIZABETH EGELBERG—Mauve flushed pink. Orange beard
ELSINORE—Rich Yellow-Purple blend
ESTEREL—A soft, deep pink
EUPHEMIA—Best of the Red-Purple Archeveque type
EUPHONY—Mustard Yellow flushed with Blue
FARANDOLE—Bright Lilac; Rose-Purple
FRAGONARD—Two tones of Purplish Rose
FRIEDA MOHR—Pink and Lilac blend
GABRIEL—Bright Steel Blue. EXTRA
GAY HUSSAR—Lemon Chrome, Ox-blood Red
GERMAINE PERTHUIS—Violet and Purple. EXTRA
GIANT KING—A gigantic Iris King
HYPNUS—A blending of Red, Blue and Gray
JASON—A tall, deep yellow with brown reticulations
JUNE NIGHT—Dauphin's blue self
KOCHII—Native Italian intermediate, deep purple
LABOR—Reddish-Heliotrope. New color
LADY BYNG—Pale Lavender
LE CORREGE—Bronze and Velvety Red
LOUIS BEL—A Black-Purple self
MARY BARNETT—Light Bluish Lavender
MARY ELIZABETH—S. reddish violet; F. Dahlia purple
MELCHIOR—S. bronzy violet; F. rich crimson-purple. Golden beard

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MIDGARD—A beautiful blend of Pink and Yellow
MOUNT ROYAL—Deep Pansy Violet. **EXTRA**
MY MARYLAND—S. petunia violet; F. deep amaranth purple

NYMPH—Empire Yellow. Fine intermediate

NUSKU—Old Rose blended with Gold

OCHRACEA—Blue and Yellow blend

OLD GOLD—Yellow, Old Gold and Buff

PLUIE D'OR—Deep chrome to cadmium yellow.

Dykes Medal, 1928

PURPLE HAZE—A French Gray self

RASAKURA—A bright rose red

REALM—A pure Blue self

SUNGOD—S. light yellow; F. striped light brown

SURPRISE—A soft tone of Heliotrope

TROSTRINGER—Large delicate Rose self

TUSCANY GOLD—A reddish gold blend

VAN CLEVE—Rich violet-purple. A near self

VELOUTE—(Vilm). A Dark Blue

WACONDA—A dahlia purple self

WHAT CHEER—Russet, tinted yellow; F. carmine

ZULU—Rich dark velvety blue

IRIS SIBIRICA

These dainty and fairy-like Irises are very hardy and bloom in profusion in partial shade or in the sun, but prefer a moist location, and a fairly rich soil. The flowers are of medium size on tall, graceful stems.

Do not plant Siberian Irises in dry or sloping ground. They like moist, but not too wet soil, and should be planted a little deeper than tall bearded Irises; the crowns $\frac{3}{4}$ inches below surface, and should be watered occasionally during a dry spell.

BLUE CHARM—(Sass, 1931). Large, intense blue; tall\$1.00

BLUE HERON—(Clev., 1927). Blue-violet with white styles75c

CAESAR'S BROTHER—(Morg., 1932). The darkest and best Siberian; black pansy-purple; tall and late blooming\$3.00

DRAGONFLY—Pale blue standards flushed violet, and rich sky blue falls. 45 inches.....25c

EMPEROR—Large, fine formed flowers. Deep, rich violet-blue. 50 inches25c

GATINEAU—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). Medium blue in color, and the largest bloom we have seen in this class. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933, \$1.25

KINGFISHER—Large, dark blue flowers on stems over 4 feet tall.....35c

KINGFISHER BLUE—A bright blue. One of the finest

LADY GODIVA—A dainty little flesh pink. Very free blooming and exceptionally early.....50c

MADAWASKA—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). A fast-growing, medium blue. 38 inches.....\$1.00

MATTAWIN—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). Another large blue. 40 inches\$1.00

MISS DODO—Very large flowers of azure blue, 52 inches75c

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- NATICK**—(Gage, 1933). A large, beautiful, clear blue of fine form50c
NIPOGON—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). A blue with a purple tinge. 38 inches.....\$1.00
OPAL BLUE—(Sturt., 1933). A delightful new Iris of clear sky blue; large flowers on medium stems\$1.50
PAPILLON—A beautiful light blue of uniform color. 48 inches50c
PEGGY PERRY—(Per., 1912). Ruffled blue; white center40c
PERIWINKLE—(Clev., 1929). One of the best dark purples\$1.00
PERRY'S BLUE—Clear tone of China blue. 48 inches25c
SNOWCREST—Tall, free blooming white. See 1933 Introduction, page 4\$1.00
TRUE BLUE—A little darker standards than Perry's Blue. 24 inches. Good for rock gardens.35c

GRAMINEA—(Spuria). Odor of ripe apricots; charming for flower arrangement.....75c
ENSATA—(Species). Clear, pale blue, sweetly scented\$1.00
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Siberian Irises and species shipped in Spring and Fall. April and September preferred.

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CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Tall bearded Iris should never be planted in a location where water settles, and the melting snows of late winter form a coating of ice over the beds. If your garden is in a low place, build up the beds six or eight inches, and be sure that the drainage is adequate to allow water to go down through the soil freely.

Do not plant too deep, but so that the rhizome is just below the surface. Spread out the roots and water the hole. Then draw the earth around the rhizome and firm well, and do not water again unless there is a continued dry spell.

If the soil is heavy and drainage is poor, white (coal) ashes will lighten it, and the clinkers may be placed in the bottom of the bed, about 18 inches down for drainage. Do not use the red ashes if white are obtainable. There is a lime element in the white ashes that is absent in the red, and this seems to be just the right chemical compound that is beneficial to many plants, Irises in particular. Use freely. Well-rotted manure may be safely used, if it does not come in contact with the rhizomes.

There is no fixed rule as to how often Irises should be divided. Varieties that increase rapidly should be divided and reset every third year, some perhaps every second year, but Irises that increase slowly will sometimes do well for five years without being disturbed.

BORERS AND ROOT ROT

Borers and root rot seem to be the important things that one has to contend with. I find that eternal vigilance will keep them both in check. Watch the foliage, beginning the first of July, or earlier in some sections, and where you see a leaf that looks slimy or the edges notched, look out for borers, and get an old glove and squeeze the leaf up and down between thumb and finger.

I have found the preparation Cupro-Jabonite the most effective remedy for checking root rot. It is manufactured by the Geo. C. Gordon Chemical Company, 1408 West 9th, Kansas City, Mo. Send them \$1.00 and they will send you one pound post paid.

If you raise seeds of Iris, you will know that the flowers have to be bagged soon after pollinating, to prevent the verberna fly from stinging their eggs into the new-forming seed pod, where they hatch out little larvae (Maggots), that eat up all of the young seeds. The scars on the pods where they have been stung are plainly discernible, when fully developed, and if scraped with a sharp pen knife and a little Calogreen rubbed into the wound, that will be the finish of Mr. Maggot. It is said that Calogreen is also effective for preventing rot, but for treating seed pods I believe ordinary calomel would be just as effective. This treatment does away with bagging.

